Method Method

# **Method**

This section covers the following topics:

- Method Maintenance
- Method Retrieval

## **Method Maintenance**

The Method Maintenance Menu is called with the command MAINTAIN METHOD.

#### **Overview of Functions and Commands**

Function	Code	Command
Add a method	A	ADD METHOD
Copy method	С	COPY METHOD
Modify method	M	MODIFY METHOD
Rename method	N	RENAME METHOD
Purge method	P	PURGE METHOD
Display method	D	DISPLAY METHOD
Link children	L	LINK METHOD <active-association-type></active-association-type>
Edit owners of a method	О	EDIT METHOD OWNER
Select method from a list	S	SELECT METHOD
Edit description of a method	W	EDIT METHOD DESCRIPTION

#### **Parameters**

Interface	Field	Position
ID	Method ID	1
<>	Copy ID	2

### **Method-specific Maintenance Commands**

Method objects are processed using Standard Maintenance Commands.

## **Method Retrieval**

The Method Retrieval Menu is called with the command RETRIEVE METHOD.

### **Overview of Functions and Commands**

Retrieval Type	Code	Default Output Mode	Command	
Methods	D	D	DISPLAY METHOD	
		L	LIST METHOD	
		S	SELECT METHOD	
		D	SHOW METHOD	
Execute retrieval model	Е	T	EXECMODEL METHOD	
Dummy/Placeholder methods	С	L	DUMMY METHOD <passive-association-type></passive-association-type>	
Methods with parents	В	D	PARENTS METHOD <passive-association-type></passive-association-type>	
Methods with no parent	О	L	FREE METHOD ANY   ALL   <passive-association-type></passive-association-type>	
Methods with children	Т	D	CHILDREN METHOD <active-association-type></active-association-type>	
Methods with no child	U	L	EMPTY METHOD ANY   ALL   <active-association-type></active-association-type>	

### **Parameters**

Keyword	Field	Position
ID	Method	1
PARENT	Belongs to IE	2
RES	Restrictions	3
OUT	Output options	4
MODEL	Model	5
MODE	Output mode	6

# **Method-specific Retrieval Commands**

See Standard Retrieval Commands.